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URUGUAY.

DUEING FONMIN' S LUNCHEON TODAY IN HONOR OF OAS SECRETARY
GENERAL GALO PLAZA, URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR AND EX- PRESIDENT
PACHECO ARECO TOOK ME ASIDE AND MADE A POINT OF EXPRESSING
CONCERN TO ME REGARDING THE DIFFICULT SITUATION IN HIS
COUNTRY. URUGUAY, HE SAID, SITUATED AS IT WAS BETWEEN
ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL, COULD MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE ONLY
BY REMAINING A DEMOCRACY. HOWEVER, ITS DEMOCRACY WAS NOW IN
DANGER. PARTICULARLY, HE NOTED, THERE WERE 2 ,000 TUPAMAROS
IN PRISON IN URUGUAY AND SOMEHOW THEY HAD GOTTEN TO SOME OF
THE MILITARY. INITIALLY THE TUPAMAROS' IDEAS HAD BEEN CONFINED
TO A SMALL GROUP BUT THEY HAD SPREAD, THUS INCREASING THE
POSSIBILITIES OF A COUP.
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